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Examiner:

Singh, Ramnandan

Docket No: AD-217J

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, enclosed is an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application (Form PTO-A820) that cites five (5) references. A copy of each of the references is enclosed.

This information disclosure statement is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), as it is being filed before the mailing date of either a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, the applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00, the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for filing an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

If at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
5 "Signal Isolation Buffer Amplifiers" product brochure, 15 pages, Burr-Brown Corporation, 1987						
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not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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